Attorney's Docket No. Navy Case 83,367

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of)
Susan ROSE-PEHRSSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2632
Application No.: 09/885,255	Examiner: Tang, Son M.
Filed: June 16, 2000) OCT :
For: IDENTIFICATION OF FIRE SIGNATURES FOR SHIPBOARD MULTI-CRITERIA FIRE DETECTION SYSTEMS	RECEIVED OCT 2 4 2003 Technology Center 2600
AMENDMENT/REPLY	TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	
Sir:	
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2003 pertaining to the above-identified patent application. As this Office Action was a non-Final action. Applicants' reply in the form of an AMENDMENT is attached hereto.

[X]	A petition for an extension of time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed.
[]	Also enclosed is
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
[]	Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
[]	No additional fee is required.
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. Of Claims	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Addt'l Fee		
Total Claims	4	20 MINUS =	0	X \$18.00 (103) =	00.00		
Independent Claims	4	6 MINUS =	0	X \$84.00 (102) =	00.00		
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Total Amendment Fee					00.00		
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$00.00		

A claim fee in the amount of \$	is enclosed
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[X] Charge \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge an appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted

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